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LIPMAN, BERNARD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT D AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

The Office Action dated December 21, 2005 from Examiner Bernard Lipman of Art Unit 1713 has been received and reviewed. In response to the final Office Action, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of this application and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the amended claims and following remarks, as set forth below: